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1 Plaintiffs HID GLOBAL CORPORATION ("HID"), ASSA ABLOY AB 2 ("AAAB") and DESTRON FEARING CORPORATION ("Destron") (collectively, 3 "Plaintiffs"), for their Complaint against defendants SOUNDCRAFT, INC. ("Soundcraft"), and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive (collectively, "Defendants"), 4 allege as follows: 5 6 JURISDICTION AND VENUE This is an action involving claims of patent infringement under Title 7 35, United States Code. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 8 9 and 1338(a). 10 2. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) and § 1391(c), as Defendants reside in this judicial district, have committed acts of 11 12 infringement in this judicial district, and have a regular and established place of business in this judicial district. 13 14 THE PARTIES 15 3. HID is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business located at 15370 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, California. 17 4. AAAB is a Limited Liability Company established under the laws of Sweden and having a principal place of business in Stockholm, Sweden. AAAB is 18 19 HID's parent company. 20 5. Destron is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business located in St. Paul, Minnesota. 21 Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that Soundcraft 22 6. is a California corporation having its principal place of business located at 20301 23 Nordhoff Street, Chatsworth, California 91311. On information and belief, 24 Soundcraft sells and offers to sell the products that are the subject of this action 25 through its Secura Key division. 26 27 The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate 7. or otherwise, of defendants DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, are unknown to 28

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- 8. Plaintiffs allege on information and belief that each of the defendants named herein as Does 1 through 10, inclusive, performed, participated in, or abetted in some manner, the acts alleged herein, proximately caused the damages alleged hereinbelow, and are liable to Plaintiffs for the damages and relief sought herein.
- 9. Plaintiffs allege on information and belief that, in performing the acts and omissions alleged herein, and at all times relevant hereto, each of the Defendants was the agent and employee of each of the other Defendants and was at all times acting within the course and scope of such agency and employment with the knowledge and approval of each of the other Defendants.

HID'S BUSINESS

- 10. HID is a leader in the delivery of secure identity solutions for millions of customers throughout the world. HID's identity solutions are used in a variety of applications, including physical access control, logical access control, access card printing and personalization, highly secure government identification and animal identification. HID's products, solutions and services are sold through a well-established network of OEMs, developers, systems integrators and distributors worldwide. End users of HID's products, solutions and services include businesses and organizations in virtually all industry sectors, including government, healthcare, retail, industrial, commercial, airports, ports, finance and education.
- 11. HID's physical access control products and solutions are sold under HID's well-known brands, including iCLASS®, SmartID®, HID® Prox and Indala® Prox. These industry leading products, include radio frequency

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identification ("RFID") readers and credentials that operate at low frequency (i.e., 125 kHz), high frequency (i.e., 13.56 MHz), or both.

THE PATENT AT ISSUE

- 12. HID owns or is a licensee to numerous patents and other intellectual property that relate to various aspects of HID's business. The patent that is the subject of this action, United States patent no. 5,952,935 (the "'935 Patent"), relates generally to multi-technology readers and credentials.
- 13. The '935 Patent, entitled "Reprogrammable Channel Search Reader," issued on September 14, 1999. Destron owns the '935 Patent. Pursuant to a license agreement dated September 21, 2007 (the "License Agreement"), Destron's predecessor granted to Assa Abloy Identification Technology Group AB ("AAITG") an exclusive license in certain fields to the '935 Patent. Destron's predecessor further granted to AAITG the right to enforce the '935 Patent to the full extent of the license granted, including the right to file actions for patent infringement for any current or past infringement. By assignment, AAAB owns the rights granted to AAITG pursuant to the license from Destron's predecessor. HID has a sublicense to the '935 Patent. Pursuant to the License Agreement, Destron's predecessor, as owner of the '935 Patent, agreed to participate in any infringement action brought by AAITG, or its successor to the rights under the License Agreement, AAAB. Destron is named as a plaintiff in this action for that reason alone.
- 14. The '935 Patent generally discloses an RFID reader that is capable of reading identification signals from transponders that use different frequencies, different methods of modulation, and/or different methods of encoding to communicate with the RFID reader. Another key aspect of the '935 Patent provides that the RFID reader is programmable.

SOUNDCRAFT'S INFRINGEMENT

15. Soundcraft also is in the business of providing physical access control COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

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solutions, including RFID readers that operate at 125 kHz carrier frequency. 1 2 Soundcraft competes directly with HID, and sells and seeks to sell its RFID readers 3 to various industry sectors, including those to which HID sells its products. As set 4 forth below, certain of Soundcraft's readers incorporate inventions that are disclosed in and protected by the '935 patent. 5 6 **CLAIM FOR RELIEF** 7 (Patent Infringement - '935 Patent) 8 16. Plaintiffs reallege each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 9 through 15, inclusive, and incorporate them herein by this reference. 10 17. Defendants make, use, sell, offer for sale, and/or import into the United States products that meet each and every element of one or more claims of the '935 11 patent. As such, Defendants have infringed and are infringing the '935 patent. 12 13 18. Plaintiffs have marked relevant products and/or product literature with the '935 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 287. On information and belief, Defendants 14 15 have had actual knowledge of the '935 Patent before and during their infringement of the '935 Patent. On information and belief, Defendants' infringement of the 16 '935 patent has been and will continue to be willful, wanton and deliberate with full 17 knowledge and awareness of Plaintiffs' patent rights. 18 19 19. Plaintiffs have been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial, 20 but which is no less than a reasonable royalty, and irreparably injured by 21 Defendants' infringing activities. Plaintiffs will continue to be so damaged and 22 irreparably injured unless such infringing activities are enjoined by this Court. Moreover, in light of the willful nature of Defendants' conduct, this 23 20. 24 case should be deemed "exceptional" under the Patent Laws. As a result, in addition 25 to damages, Plaintiffs are entitled to enhanced damages and their attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein. 26 27 PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendants as follows:

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That Defendants, their officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, 1 2 and all persons and entities in active concert or participation with them, or any of them, be preliminarily and permanently enjoined and restrained from further 3 infringement of the '935 Patent; 4 5 2. A judgment by the Court that Defendants have infringed and are infringing the '935 Patent; 6 An award of damages for infringement of the '935 Patent, together with 7 prejudgment interest and costs, said damages to be trebled by reason of the 8 intentional and willful nature of Defendants' infringement, as provided by 35 U.S.C. 10 § 284; 11 4. A determination that this case is "exceptional" under 35 U.S.C. § 285, and an award of Plaintiffs' reasonable attorneys' fees; 12 That any monetary award include pre- and post-judgment interest at the 5. 13 highest rate allowed by law; 14 6. For costs of suit; and 15 7. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. 16 RUTAN & TUCKER, LLP MICHAEL T. HORNAK Dated: December 4, 2013 17 RONALD P. OINES 18 BRADLEY A. CHAPIN TIMOTHY SPIVEY 19 20 By: 21 Ronald P. Attorneys for Plaintiffs HID GLOBAL CORPORATION, ASSA ABLOY 22 AB, and DESTRÓN FEARING CORPORATION 23 24 25 26 27 28

1	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL							
2	Pursuant to Local Rule 38-1 of the Local Rules of the United States District							
3	Court for the Central District of California, Plaintiffs hereby demand a jury trial in							
4	this action.							
5	Dated: December 4, 2013 RUTAN & TUCKER, LLP MICHAEL T. HORNAK							
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1. U.S. Government Plaintiff 2, U.S. Government Defendant IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.) 1. Original Proceeding V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23: Yes No VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.) This is an action involving claims of patent infringement under Title 35, United States Code. VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only) OTHER STATUTES 375 False Claims Act 400 State Reapportionment 410 Antitrust 430 Banks and Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/Etc. 460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org. 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Sat TV 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange 890 Other Statutory Actions 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 710 Fair Labor Standards Contract lnjury 441 Voting 895 Freedom of Info. 362 Personal Injury-195 Contract Act 442 Employment 720 Labor/Mgmt. Product Liability Med Malpratice 443 Housing/ Relations 896 Arbitration 365 Personal Injury-196 Franchise Accomodations Product Liability 740 Railway Labor Act REAL PROPERTY 445 American with 899 Admin, Procedures 367 Health Care/ 751 Family and Medical Disabilities-Act/Review of Appeal of 210 Land Pharmaceutical Leave Act Employment Agency Decision Condemnation Personal Injury 790 Other Labor Litigation 446 American with Product Liability 220 Foreclosure Disabilities-Other 368 Asbestos 950 Constitutionality of 230 Rent Lease & State Statutes 791 Employee Ret. Inc. Personal Injury 448 Education Ejectment Security Act Product Liability SACV13-01890 AG (ANX) FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Case Number: CIVIL COVER SHEET Page 1 of 3 CV-71 (11/13)

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VIII. VENUE: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will most likely be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

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